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1. YUGOSLAV LAW DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DIFFERENT NARCOTIC DRUGS IN THE SEVERITY OF PENALTIES PROVIDED. MARIHUANA AND HEROIN, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE COVERED BY THE SAME PROVISIONS.
2. THE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR MANUFACTURE OF OR TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT FOR POSSESSION FOR PERSONAL USE.
3. FEDERAL PENALTIES WERE INCREASED LAST YEAR TO REQUIRE IMPRISONMENT FOR FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAFFICKERS AND FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS WHEN A GROUP IS INVOLVED.
4. NO ARRESTS OR SEIZURES INVOLVING MARIHUANA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR A LEAST A YEAR. HASHISH SMUGGLERS, HOWEVER, ARE FREQUENTLY INTERCEPTED AT YUGOSLAV BORDERS AND TRAFFICKERS ARE OCCASIONALLY

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ARRESTED WITHIN THE COUNTRY. IN A RECENT CASE, AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED TEN MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SELLING HASHISH IN SLOVENIA. IN ANOTHER CASE TWO ADULTS RECEIVED THREE AND ONE-HALF AND THREE YEARS IN JAIL FOR THEIR PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL HASHISH SMUGGLING RING.
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